

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN

—AND OTHER—

TOWN OFFICERS,

OF THE TOWN OF

CANAAN, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending February 15, 1898.

CANAAN, N. H.:  
REPORTER POWER PRINT.  
1898.

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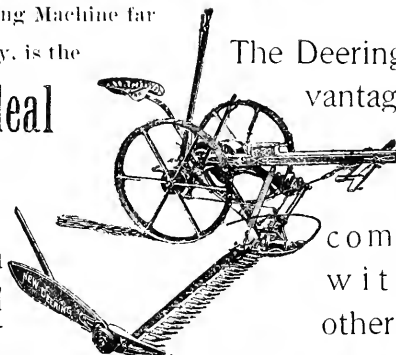
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# Annual Town Meeting.

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(L. S.) To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, one Library Trustee, for three years; one or more, not exceeding three, Highway Agents.

2. To choose by major vote one or more Constables, one or more Collectors of Taxes, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Sealers of Weights and Measures, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Culler of Staves, Weighers of Hay and Straw, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

3. To raise such sums as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, and other town charges.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be thought best to pay on the town debt.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of Highways for the ensuing year, and direct how the same shall be expended.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to paint the Wells Cemetery fence.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate eighteen dollars to purchase Iron Markers and Flags for marking soldier's graves.

8. To see if the Town will vote to receive a bequest by the will of the late Hiram M. Cobb, of Lynn, of three hundred

dollars in trust, upon the condition that said town shall annually expend the income of said sum, of not less than twelve dollars in the care, maintenance, and embellishment of the Cemetery on Canaan Street (so called).

9. To see if the town will fix the compensation to be paid the Road Agents.

10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the teams to be used in repairing highways.

11. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Liquor Agency in said town.

12. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation for the term of five years, any Saw Mill, Electric Plant, or other manufacturing interest, which any party may put on the site of A. M. Shackford's mill at Canaan Center.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, A. D., 1898.

JOHN CURRIER,	}	Selectmen of Canaan.
CLAUDE M. MURRAY,		
H. B. GATES,		

A true copy of warrant.

Attest :

JOHN CURRIER,	}	Selectmen of Canaan.
CLAUDE M. MURRAY,		
H. B. GATES,		

# Report of the Selectmen of Canaan.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

## Cash Received.

State of New Hampshire, Insurance tax,	\$ 4 50
“ “ Railroad tax,	887 92
“ “ Savings bank tax,	910 83
“ “ Bounty on hawk,	25
“ “ Literary fund,	201 50
W. B. Richardson, police court, fines and costs,	63 02
W. B. Richardson, police court, fines and costs,	170 50
W. B. Richardson, police court fines and costs,	14 52
N. J. Hill, for concrete walk,	12 69
E. C. Aldrich, “ “	34 22
C. W. Dustin, use of hearse,	1 00
F. G. Richardson, use of road machine,	5 00
State of New Hampshire, for 4-5 of glandered horse,	16 00
J. M. Spencer, Mrs. H. Clark money,	1 60
Amos Bryant, overseer of Enfield on Carlos Burnham acct.,	122 50
C. L. Lathrop, Street cemetery agent for 2 lots sold,	18 00
C. W. Dwinels, West Canaan cemetery agent for 2 lots sold,	10 00
G. Chadwick, Wells cemetery agent for 2 lots sold,	10 00
Cary Smith, for concrete walk,	4 98
S. A. Barnard, “ “	4 84

Merry-go-round,	3	00
E. Smith, for cement sold,	1	10
Grafton County for support of poor,	334	08
"    "    Dependent soldiers,	18	85
Israel J. Sharon, 1 note and mortgage,	61	33
W. S. Caswell, cash hired on note,	99	00
M. B. Puffer,    "    "	65	00
J. M. Puffer,    "    "	45	00
F. B. L. Porter,    "    "	200	00
David & Marilla Bagley, "    "	436	00
M. H. Clark,    "    "	140	00
E. Hill,    "    "	200	00
H. R. Norris,    "    "	367	72
	<hr/> \$4,455 95	

### Orders Drawn on Treasurer.

Paid State tax,	\$1,290	00
County tax,	1,588	93
Bounty on 1 hawk,		25

### School and Repair Money.

Town School district,	1,549	38
High    "	1,065	91
No 1, Enfield,	7	49
	<hr/> \$2,622 78	

### Canaan Village Fire Precinct.

Paid orders C. C. Taplin, Treas.,	\$347	50
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### Town and County Poor.

N. J. Hill, overseer town and county,	\$1,126	11
(See Report.)		

### School Books and School Supplies.

C. O. Barney, Town Dist.,	1	50
American Book Co., Town Dist.,	20	93
Thompson, Brown & Co., Town Dist.,	6	67
Leach, Sewell & Sanborn,    "	5	00
Werner School Book Co.,    "	12	42



Silver, Burdett, & Co., Town Dist.,	3 00
Thompson, Brown & Co.,       “	3 33
Barney Bros., High Dist.,	221 95
E. M. Allen, Town Dist.,	1 92
Barney Bros.,       “	1 81
J. Currier,       “	30
“       “	3 13
H. L. Webster,       “	2 90
Wm. Ware & Co.,	1 08
	<hr/> \$285 94

### Highway Agents.

Paid E. Smith,	\$1,295 19
E. M. Adams,	1,511 95
	<hr/> \$2,807 14

### Bills Approved by Road Agent.

Hall and Kenyon,	\$63 02
(See Report)	

### Town Library.

W. G. Fogg, Treasurer,	\$77 40
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### Abatements and Illegal Taxes.

Paid Ira B. Stevens,	92 11
(See Collector's Report.)	

### Interest of Hiram Richardson Bequest.

Paid Daniel Goss, Agt.,	20 00
(See Report Sawyer Hill Cemetery.)	

### Jesse Martin Fund.

Paid C. L. Lathrop, Agent,	\$20 00
(See Report Street Cemetery.)	

### Dog Expense.

M. A. Bradbury, damage to horse,	\$30 00
W. H. Huggins, repairing wagon,	2 10

M. A. Denish, sheep killed,	3 00
E. A. Shepard,       “	10 00
Ira B. Stevens,       “	2 75
J. Currier, services,	3 95
H. B. Gates,       “	1 20
N. J. Hill, dog constable,	11 00

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 \$64 00

### School Officers.

Claude M. Murray, Truant officer,	\$8 00
L. F. Webster,       “	16 00
G. W. Chase, Town School Board,	20 00
H. L. Webser,       “	20 00
H. G. Robie,       “	20 00
Murray, Currier and Gordon, High School Board,	24 00
Irene A. Hutchinson, Clerk Town Dist.,	2 50
Ella M. Richardson, Treas. High Dist.,	5 00
Cora B. Smith, Clerk       “	2 00
A. W. Hutchinson, Treas. Town       “	10 00

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 \$127 50

### Services of Town Officers, 1897.

Paid John H. Lorden, police,	4 00
C. W. Dustin, care town house,	10 00
Otis J. Abbott, police,	6 00
Geo. H. Gordon, town clerk,	15 00
Tucker, Bogardus and Eastman, board of health,	30 00
C. W. Dwinels, cemetery agent,	5 00
Gage Chadwick,       “	5 00
C. L. Lathrop,       “	5 50
Claude M. Murray, second selectman,	80 00
H. B. Gates,       third       “	65 00
John Currier,       first       “	115 00
A. W. Hutchinson, treasurer,	40 00
I. B. Stevens, collector,	129 87
N. J. Hill, police,	9 50

Paid N. J. Hill, overseer of poor,	40 00	
F. D. Currier, auditor,	3 00	
C. H. Tower, "	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$565 87

### **Paid on Notes and Interest.**

Paid H. R. Norris, Adm'r. Geo. A. Norris		
est., one note \$209.61, No. 28, and		
one note No. 39 for \$158.11,	\$367 72	
Samuel L. Hoyt, No. 41, order to A.		
M. Shackford,	422 66	
	<hr/>	\$790 38

### **Police Court.**

Paid F. D. Currier, services in liquor cases,	\$10 00	
C. O. Barney, services,	3 00	
W. B. Richardson, services as police		
justice from Feb. 15, '97 to '98,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$113 00

### **Miscellaneous.**

Paid C. O. Barney, printing reports, etc.	\$83 00	
J. Hadlock, road machine casting,	8 50	
Harry Smith, care of fountain,	6 00	
G. H. Gordon, freight,	53	
W. A. Hoit, labor,	65	
Henry F. Greene, discontinuing R. R.		
crossing,	63 40	
Moses Wheeler, killing horse,	2 00	
Climax Road Machine Co., castings,	12 95	
Otis Rameor, highway tax,	1 88	
F. A. Doten, damage on highway,	5 15	
Howard Clark & Co., repairing concrete,	147 52	
" " building new "	188 35	
Emeline B. Whitney, glandered horse,	15 00	
C. H. Brown, Cobble graveyard,	25 00	
Frank P. Dwyre, land for cemetery,	200 00	
F. Jepson, labor on water at Centre,	3 45	

F. G. Richardson, building new road,	185	57
John F. Ford, building stone wall,	40	80
C. W. Dustin, clock oil,	1	00
Wm. Welch, land damage.	40	00
Geo. H. Kendall, recording deed,		65
F. E. Howe, iron pins,	1	44
D. M. Cleveland, use of water,	2	00
F. D. Currier, services at court, in road crossing,	35	20
John Fernald, labor turning water,	20	00
C. W. Dustin, repairing hearse,	2	25
Crystal Lake Water Co., use of water,	6	00
J. Hadlock, castings,	2	25
F. A. Bogardus, return birth and deaths,	9	50
G. H. Gordon, recording births, deaths, marriages, and stationery, postage, etc.	18	90
S. R. Swett, surveying road,	2	00
Wm. Welch, use of water,	2	00
E. M. Tucker, return births and deaths,	2	25
C. M. Murray, taking Lucy Sharon to Asylum,	12	15
Geo. H. Kendall, recording mortgage,		65
Board of Health, labor and postage,	5	50
Harry Smith, care of fountain,	6	00
Gage Chadwick, labor at cemetery,	13	70
W. G. Fogg, labor on highway,	6	00
Geo. E. Muzzey, appraising horse,	1	00
A. P. Follansbee, reins for hearse,	3	25
C. L. Lathrop, making deed,		50
C. O. Barney, printing for Board of Health,	2	50
C. O. Barney, mortgage book and printing,	15	10
J. W. Henderson, damage to bulbs and plants,	2	50
C. C. Taplin, rent of hall,	15	00
A. W. Hutchinson, express,	2	85

Paid A. W. Hutchinson, stationery and postage,	1 75	
F. G. Richardson, use of water,	2 00	
J. Currier, stationery, postage and		
cash paid out,	4 75	
A. I. Fogg, use of water tubs,	1 50	
J. A. Leet, returning births and deaths,	1 50	
N. J. Hill, care of 94 tramps,	23 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,256 89

### Recapitulation.

Paid State tax,	\$1,290 00	
County tax,	1,588 93	
Bounty on hawk,	25	
School Districts and repair money,	2,622 78	
Canaan Village Fire Precinct,	347 50	
Town and County poor,	1,126 11	
School supplies,	285 94	
Highway agents,	2,870 16	
Town library,	77 40	
Abatements and illegal taxes,	92 11	
Hiram Richardson bequest,	20 00	
Jesse Martin fund,	20 00	
Dog expense,	64 00	
School officers,	127 50	
Town       “	565 87	
Notes and interest,	790 38	
Police court,	113 00	
Miscellaneous,	1,256 89	
	<hr/>	\$13,258 82

### Liabilities of the Town, Feb. 15, 1898.

#### DUE ON NOTES AND INTEREST TO FEB. 15, 1898.

Note No. 20.	Principal.	\$100 00
	Interest,	12 12
“ 29,	“	100 00
	“	5 46
“ 30,	“	100 00
	“	5 46

Note No.	31,	Principal,	100 00
		Interest,	5 11
"	32,	"	100 00
		"	5 11
"	33,	"	120 00
		"	8 20
"	34,	"	\$1300 00
		"	73 54
		Indorsement, \$700,	Due, \$600 00
"	35,	"	100 00
		"	5 69
"	36,	"	350 00
		"	27 86
"	37,	"	50 00
		"	3 53
"	38,	"	200 00
		"	12 91
"	40,	"	3 00 00
		"	16 85
"	42,	"	6 00
		"	25
"	43,	"	200 00
		"	10 39
"	44,	"	90 00
		"	3 17
"	45,	"	65 00
		"	1 69
"	46,	"	45 00
		"	1 20
"	47,	"	200 00
		"	5 11
"	48,	"	140 00
		"	3 57
"	49,	"	436 00
		"	11 13
"	50,	"	200 00
		"	5 11
"	51,	"	367 72

Interest,	3 07	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,196 25
Due schools unexpended dog license money,	147 75	
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Liabilities,		\$4,344 00

### Availabilities.

In Treasurer's hands, cash,	\$ 274 27	
Guilford Doten, " note,	2 92	
Due from County for support of poor,	504 05	
" " dependent soldiers,	283 13	
Israel Sharon, note and mortgage,	61 33	
Cash in hands of John Currier, received of N. J, Hill, Overseer, money overdrawn,	10 00	
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Total availabilities,		\$ 1,135 70
Total liabilities,	\$4,344 00	
Total availabilities,	1135 70	
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		\$ 3,208 30
Liabilities above availabilities,		
Feb. 15, 1898,	\$ 3,208 30	
Liabilities above availabilities,		
Feb. 15, 1897,	2,892 29	
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Increase of debt,		\$ 316 01

### Abstracts of Actual Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year, ending Feb. 15, 1898.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 175 02	
Total receipts during the year,	4,457 95	
Tax Book,	8,749 70	
Dog License,	211 75	
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		\$ 13,594 42

### Disbursements.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$ 13,258 82
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,	274 27
Israel Sharon, note,	61 33
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	\$ 13,594 42

### Assets.

In Treasurer's hands, cash, Feb. 15, 1898,	274 27
Guilford Doten note,	2 92
Due from County support of poor,	504 05
"          "      dependent soldiers,	283 13
Israel Sharon, note and mortgage,	61 33
Cash in hands of John Currier, received of N. J. Hill, Overseer, money over- drawn,	<hr/> 10 00
	\$ 1,135 70

### Dog Account.

Received for Licenses on Dogs,	\$ 211 75
Paid dog damage and expense,	64 00
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Unexpended dog license money due Schools,	\$ 147 75

### Amount of Trust Funds held by Town.

Literary Fund,	\$ 1,000 00
Hiram Richardson, bequest,	500 00
Jesse Martin Fund,	500 00
Literary Fund received in 1897,	201 50

The income of Literary Fund is paid for the support of schools; the income of Hiram Richardson bequest paid to agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery; the income of Jesse Martin fund to be expended on Canaan Street Cemetery; the principal of said funds was paid on town debt.



## Amount on Tax Book,

Including, State, County, Town, and School Taxes.

State Tax,	\$ 1,290 00
County Tax,	1,588 93
Highway tax,	1,735 00
School money,	1,290 00
Library money,	77 40
Interest on Literary Fund,	40 00
Police Court,	100 00
Vote of Town,	1,000 00
Vote for Cobble Graveyard,	25 00
Overlay,	325 53
Town School District Taxes,	\$ 525 87
High " " "	395 39
Precinct taxes,	356 58
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Tax book, total,	\$ 8,749 70

## Inventory of School District, 1897.

Town District,	\$ 310 668
High School District,	208 024
Enfield, No. 1,	2,680
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	\$ 521,372

## School Money.

Money raised by law,	\$ 1,290
Literary Fund,	219 80
Interest on Literary Fund,	40 00
Unexpected dog license money,	167 98
Extra school money raised by vote of Town District,	400 00
Money raised to repair school houses, Town District,	125 00
Extra school money raised by vote of High School District,	300 00
Money raised by High School Dis- trict for insurance,	80 00
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	\$ 2,622 78

### Canaan Town District Proportion.

Raised by law,	\$ 768 67
Literary Fund,	131 65
Interest on Literary Fund,	23 96
Extra school money raised by vote,	400 00
Money raised to repair school houses,	125 00
Unexpended dog license money,	100 10
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	\$ 1,549 38

### High School District Proportion.

Raised by law,	\$ 514 70
Literary Fund,	88 15
Interest on Literary Fund,	16 04
Extra money raised by vote,	300 00
Money raised for insurance,	80 00
Unexpended dog license money,	67 02
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	\$ 1,065 91

### District No. 1, Enfield, Proportion.

Raised by law,	\$ 6 63
Unexpended dog license money.	86
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	\$ 7 49

### RATE PER CENT ON \$100 INVENTORY.

Town Tax,	1.09 2-3
Highway Tax,	33 1-3
Straight town tax,	1 43
Town School District tax,	17
High " " "	19
Precinct tax.	23
Money raised by law for schools on \$1 rate,	.00247424
Literary Fund, rate,	.004237582
Interest on Literary Fund, rate,	.000771
Unexpended dog license money, rate,	.0032218
Extra school money, raised by vote of town district, rate,	.00128758

Money raised to repair Town School houses, rate, .000432358	
Extra school money raised by vote of	
High school district, rate, .0014421	
Money raised by vote for insurance by	
High school district, rate, .00038457	
Inventory of Precinct,	\$155,023

## RAILROAD SHARES RETURNED

	April 1, 1897.
Concord & Montreal,	243 Shares.
Northern,	192
Nashua & Lowell,	10
Peterborough,	4
Manchester & Lawrence,	1
Dogs returned by Selectmen,	103

## Inventory of the Town of Canaan, April 1st, '96.

Description of Property.	No.	Valuation.
No. of Polls,	366	Value \$36,600
Improved and Unimproved		
Land and Buildings, acres,	30,855	392,822
Horses,	487	18,354
Oxen,	52	1,985
Cows,	728	15,816
Other Neat Stock,	135	1,866
Sheep,	802	1,343
Hogs,	9	53
Stock in banks and other cor-		
porations in this state,	13	1,300
Money on hand, at interest or on		
deposit,		13,195
Stock in trade,		26,613
Aqueducts,		6,425
Mills, Factories and Machinery,		5,000
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		\$521,372

## Laws of 1893, Section 6.

Said agent or agents shall keep accurate accounts, showing in detail all moneys received by him, from whom and when received, and all moneys paid out by him, to whom and for what purpose. They shall settle their accounts before the first Tuesday of March annually, and the same shall be printed in the annual report in detail.

### Hall and Kenyon, Highway Account.

Bills paid by Selectmen by orders on Treasurer, and approved by Road Agents, Hall and Kenyon, 1897.

#### Statement.

H. Nelson,	\$ 60
H. H. Stevens,	1 00
E. R. Hicks,	1 00
E. P. Stone,	2 12
Albert Rainey,	1 50
H. E. Elliott,	90
P. O. Williams,	2 52
Ira B. Norris,	8 00
Wm. Hall,	12 00
L. J. Mooney,	9 25
A. J. Bull,	86
W. W. Hamlet,	3 50
A. R. Hayward,	1 25
G. C. Bradbury,	2 45
Currier, Jones & Moore,	1 68
C. Dupries,	1 62
D. H. Whittier,	1 50
J. C. Lary,	2 00
Fred C. Weld,	3 25
Alberto Hazelton,	1 47
E. A. Shepard,	1 43
Alonzo L. Lary,	1 62
F. G. Richardson.	50
A. B. Doe,	1 00

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\$63 02

## Items.

## H. NELSON.

1897.

Jan. 29,	4 hours shoveling snow,	
Feb. 14,	2        "        "	60

## E. R. HICKS.

Jan. 29,	4 hours with team break- ing roads,	1 00
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## H. H. STEVENS.

Jan. 28,	1 1-2 hours with team breaking roads,	30
Feb. 5,	1 hour with team breaking roads,	20
	1-2 hour shoveling,	05
Feb. 15.	1 hour with team,	20
23,	2 1-2 hours shoveling,	25
		<hr/> \$1 00

## E. P. STONE.

Jan. 29,	1 hour by H. H. Wards- worth and team,	25
30,	4 hours by E. Shepard,	50
	"        "        E. P. Stone,	50
	"        "        Wm. Preston,	50
Feb. 24,	3        "        Edwin Shepard,	37
		<hr/> \$2 12

## ALBERT RAINEY.

Jan. 29,	4 hours man and team,	1 00
31,	2        "        "	50
		<hr/> \$1 50

## H. E. ELLIOTT.

Jan. 29,	3 hours with team,	30
	3        "        self and man,	60
		<hr/> \$ 90

## P. O. WILLIAMS.

Jan.	29,	7 hours breaking roads,	84	
		7 " extra man,	84	
		7 " oxen,	84	
<hr/>				\$2 52

## IRA B. NORRIS.

With Team Scraping Sidewalks.

Jan.	21,	2 hours,	\$ 40	
	23,	3 "	60	
	26,	2 "	40	
	28,	3 "	60	
	29,	6 "	1 20	
	30,	2 "	40	
Feb.	8,	7 "	1 40	
	16,	2 "	40	
	20,	3 "	60	
	23,	4 "	80	
March	2,	3 "	60	
	3,	3 "	60	
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## WILLIAM HALL.

Omitted in February Account.

Jan.	28,	Self and oxen breaking roads 10 hours,	1 00	
	29,	Self and man and 4 oxen breaking roads 40 hours,	4 00	
March	1,	Self and man on River road fixing hole,	1 50	
	3,	Breaking road,	50	
	8,	Hauling derrick home and pulley blocks, picking rocks out of road and chopping ice,	3 00	
	13,	Cutting ice, fixing water hole on River road,	2 00	
<hr/>				\$ 12 00

## L. J. MOONEY.

Snowing bridges,	9 00	
Fixing plank on same,	25	
	<hr/>	\$9 25

## A. J. BULL.

Jan. 29,	Self and team 3 hours,	
	breaking roads,	60
30,	Self and team 2 1-2 hours	
	breaking roads,	26
	<hr/>	\$ 86

## W. W. HAMLET.

Jan. 20,		
to		
March 8,	28 hours work, breaking	
	roads 12 1-2 cts. per	
	hour,	3 50

## A. R. HAYWARD.

Jan. 29,	5 hours work with team	
	2 horses, breaking roads,	1 25

## G. C. BRADBURY.

Feb. 24,	Breaking roads,	1 30
Mar. 4 & 5,	"	1 15
	<hr/>	\$2 45

## CURRIER, JONES AND MOORE.

Feb. 2,	Simeon Currier, 4 1-2	
	hours breaking roads,	56
	Eveline Jones, 1 man and	
	oxen 1 1-2 hours each,	37
	John Moore, 6 hours shov-	
	eling	75
	<hr/>	\$1 68

## C. DUPRIS.

Jan. 28,	1 1-2 hours with team,	37
	" " shoveling,	18
Feb. 10,	" " "	18

Feb. 23,	2 1-2 hours	2 men with	
	team,		89
			<hr/> \$1 62

## D. H. WHITTIER.

1896.	Breaking and ploughing out	
	roads in Spring of '96,	1 50

## J. C. LARY.

March 6,	2 logs and labor putting	
	them on road,	2 00

## ALONZO L. LARY.

13 1-2 hours work breaking	
roads in Feb. '97,	\$1 62

## FRED C. WELD.

Jan. 29.	6 hours, man and team, breaking	
	roads,	
30.	5 hours, man and team, breaking	
	roads.	
31.	2 hours, man and team, breaking	
	roads,	\$ 3 25

## ALBERTO C. HAZELTON.

Feb. 9.	To breaking roads, 7 hours work,	\$ 85
" 11.	" " 5 " "	62
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		\$ 1 47

## E. A. SHEPARD.

Feb. 24.	Man and team, 1 hour each,	.25
26.	Cutting ice, 2 1-2 " "	.31
March 2.	" " 2 " "	.25
3.	" " 2 " "	.25
8.	" " 3 " "	.37
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\$ 1 43

## F. G. RICHARDSON.

March 1, 1897.	To breaking roads, self	
	and team, 2 hours,	.50



A. B. DOE.

January, 1897. Man and team, 4 hours, \$ 1 00

# FUNDS, PROPERTY AND CLAIMS, HELD BY THE TOWN.

Literary Fund,	\$ 1,000 00
Jesse Martin Fund,	500 00
Hiram Richardson, Bequest,	500 00

Town House, Hearse, Hearse House, Tramp House, three Road Machines, Safe, Drain Pipe, Drills, Cement, Coal Tar, a complete set of Sealers' Weights and Measures, and Cemetery lots.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CURRIER,	}	Selectmen of Canaan.
CLAUDE M. MURRAY,		
H. B. GATES,		

CANAAN, N. H., Feb. 22, 1898.

The undersigned, auditors of said town of Canaan, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Highway Agents, and Trustees of the Town Library, for the year ending, February 15, 1898, and find them correct and properly vouched. The difference between the amount reported due from the County last year of \$361.88, and the amount of \$352.93, reported this year as received from the County by the disallowance by the County of items, amounting to \$8.95.

F. D. CURRIER,	}	Auditors of Canaan
C. H. TOWER,		

# Treasurer's Report

For the year 1897.

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## Receipts.

From Treasurer, 1896,	\$ 175 02
Geo. H. Gordon, License on dogs,	211 75
Hebert J. Kimball, peddler's license,	2 00
I. B. Stevens, Collector for 1897,	8,749 70
Selectmen, Money hired on notes,	1,543 72
received from county,	
for support of dependent soldiers,	18 85
County for support of poor,	334 08
Mrs. Clark,	1 60
License of Merry-go-round,	3 00
Police Court,	248 04
State for glandered horse,	16 00
N. J. Hill, for concrete,	12 69
E. C. Aldrich, “	34 22
Use of hearse,	1 00
Use of Road Machine,	5 00
Insurance Tax,	4 50
Railroad Tax,	887 92
Savings' Bank,	910 83
Literary Fund,	201 50
Town of Enfield, for support	
of Carlos Burnham,	122 50
Lots sold in Wells' Cemetery,	10 00
Bounty on one hawk,	25
Lots sold in Street Cemetery,	18 00
“ West Canaan,	10 00

Carey Smith, for concrete,	4 98
Susan A. Barnard, “	4 84
E. Smith, for cement,	1 10
	<hr/> \$13,533 09

### Expenditures.

Paid State Tax,	\$ 1,290 00
County Tax,	1,588 93
Town Library,	77 40
Interest on Jesse Martin Fund,	20 00
“ Hiram Richardson Bequest,	20 00
Bounty on Hawk,	25
Abatements,	92 11
School District, No. 1, Enfield,	7 49
Town School District,	1,549 38
High “ “	1,065 91
Canaan Fire Precinct,	347 50
Dog Damage and Expense,	64 00
School Supplies,	285 94
School Officers,	127 50
Town and County Poor,	1,126 11
Town Officers,	565 87
Bills Approved by Road Agents	
Hall and Kenyon,	63 02
Police Court,	113 00
Road Agents, 1897,	2,807 14
Notes and interest,	790 38
Miscellaneous,	1,256 89
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	\$13,258 82
In Treasurer's hands,	274 27
	<hr/> \$13,533 09

I also have in my hands, as Treasurer, Guildford Doten's note, with a balance of two dollars and ninety-two cents due on the same.

And, also the Israel J. Sharon note and mortgage for sixty-one dollars and thirty-three cents.

ARTHUR W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

# Report of the Overseer of the Poor,

Year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

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## Receipts.

Received from Town Treasurer,	\$1,126 11
Unknown man,	46 28
	<hr/> \$1172 39

## Expenditures.

Paid expenses of burial of Unknown Man as follows :

Paid H. R. Norris,	12 00
Carey Smith, casket and box,	20 00
Gage Chadwick, digging grave,	3 00
Carl Hill, driving hearse,	2 00
Two bearers,	1 00
One pair stockings,	25
Delivering box to grave,	50
Telegram to Bangor, Me.,	70
F. A. Bogardus,	2 00
Rev. D. M. Cleveland,	2 00
Expense of N. J. Hill,	2 83
C. F. Barnum,	80 93
J. O. H. Newton,	63 57
N. J. Hill, expenses,	4 40
Lucy Sharon,	57 53
Carlos Burnham, for Enfield,	122 50

## COUNTY.

Paid Mary Douvill,	\$276 50
Israel Blanchard,	65 00
Carlos Burnham,	6 57
C. H. Thurston,	17 40
John Fox,	10 96
Israel Ford,	35 75
Henry Daniels,	13 27
James Welch,	27 50
Michael Burke,	19 46
Mrs. Ploof,	24 79
Expense of N. J. Hill,	6 85

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Mrs. C. Clements,	110 44
Mrs. Hannah S. Clark,	150 04
Mrs. A. J. Derush,	22 65

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\$1,162 39

Paid back to the town money overdrawn, 10 00

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\$1,172 39

N. J. HILL, Overseer of the Poor.

# Collector's Report,

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Amount of tax book,		\$8,749 70
Abated Bailey, H. H.	\$4 23	
Butmar, H. M,	2 39	
Dicey, Scott E.	1 85	
Daniels, Henry	4 15	
Ford, Israel	1 60	
Ford, David	1 93	
Gosher, E. T.	2 76	
Jubert, Alfred	1 63	
Jones, Burt R.	1 85	
Knight, Orin	1 60	
Laforge, Wm.	1 60	
Lary, J. C. 2d,	1 60	
Pressey, F. W. paid in Dorchester,	1 60	
Noyes, Geo. B.	1 62	
Watson, Fred J.	1 62	
Talbert, Wm. P.	1 98	
Cook, Charles,	1 85	
Dwyre, Joseph M.	3 70	
Watts, Austin,	1 62	
Smith, Perley,	1 16	
Bressett, Fred	1 60	
Morse, Wm. E.	1 60	
Ford, I. N.	1 85	
Foster, C. H.	1 85	
Hoyt, L. S.	1 62	
Mooney, John	1 62	
Henderson, J. W.	1 85	

## ABATED ON ILLEGAL AND OVERTAX.

Abbott, Samuel P.	36	
Butman, Sarah A.	92	
Colby, M. T.	7	19
Davis, Charles	4	86
Dyke, Lyman		82
Doe, Rufus	1	60
Goss, Daniel	1	20
Heath, Frank P.	1	60
Jepson, Francis	1	60
Milton, Lura G.	1	85
Oliver, James	1	60
Packard, Albert	2	40
Shepard, Eugene D.		23
Smart, J. C. A.	1	85
Townsend, M.	1	21
Weeks, Mary E. D.	8	00
Goodenough, Henry		52
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$8,657	59
	<hr/> \$8,749 70	

Respectfully submitted,

IRA B. STEVENS, Collector.

# Road Agents' Report.

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## RECEIVED OF TOWN OF CANAAN.

May 29, 1897,	\$ 345 03
July 3,	441 17
Aug. 18,	225 55
Sept. 18,	203 23
Oct. 5,	55 00
Dec. 11,	124 44
Feb. 15, 1898,	117 53

	<u>\$1,511 95</u>
Due E. M. Adams, from the Town,	1 13

\$ 1,513 08

E. M. ADAMS.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

Town of Canaan in account with

E. M. ADAMS.

1897.

May.	Paid H. B. Whitney, for labor and bridge timber,	\$24 50
	D. N. Fifield, for labor,	12 00
	J. W. Farrington, for labor,	6 25
	Stephen Rainey, for labor,	1 50
	Charles E. Noyes, for labor,	3 12
	Stephen Morse, “	2 50
June.	G. W. Davis, “	33 00
	Joseph Duplisse, “	2 63



Walter H. Swett, for labor,	2	25
W. M. Huggett, “	1	25
Everett Dow, “	1	57
L. J. Mooney, “	27	10
F. G. Richardson, “	7	28
Dell Reynolds, “	4	74
C. W. Dwinels, “	4	12
A. E. Mooney, “	3	80
Ray Austin, “	1	62
J. W. Currier, “		84
A. B. Doe, “	2	91
F. L. Pattee, bridge plank,	19	15
E. A. Shepard, for labor,	3	50
R. S. Cross, “	4	75
Edwin Shepard, “	1	88
L. C. Aldrich, “	17	36
A. M. Shackford, bridge plank,	32	45
W. C. Aldrich, for labor,	6	87
John H. Brown, “	2	75
Albert Rainey, “	2	25
H. B. Gates, “	5	17
Charles Holt, “	11	60
E. M. Adams, “	93	98
Fred Hill, “	2	50
H. B. Whitney, “	9	39
I. W. Shattuck, “	9	38
P. O. Williams, “	14	37
H. O. Whitney, “	9	63
Henry Rainey, “	6	88
Horace Rainey, “	5	00
Levi Davis, “	6	75
H. B. Gates, and others, labor,	23	84
H. W. Kimball, labor,	2	50
Ben Crossly, “		50
Lyman Sherburne, “	2	50
Carl H. Wolfson, “	5	00
Fred Butman, “	5	87
S. W. Currier, “	5	91

July

Charles H. Baker, labor,	3 12
Joseph Tucker, “	4 52
C. W. Dwinels, “	6 12
E. W. Dow, “	1 81
A. B. Doe, “	5 00
John Fowler, “	2 80
John W. Currier, “	1 25
W. G. Fogg, “	31 30
E. M. Jones, “	3 75
A. I. Fogg, “	7 50
W. H. Swett, “	6 25
Wm. Huggett, “	8 00
C. E. Noyes, “	8 62
F. G. Richardson, “	94
Israel Duplisse, “	5 50
W. C. Aldrich, “	4 75
J. D. Lovring, “	5 68
H. L. Webster, “	3 25
D. N. Fifield, “	1 37
E. M. Adams, “	145 31
J. Hadlock, for Road Machine casting,	6 00
J. W. Farrington, for labor,	1 00
George Ploof, “	62
James Henderson, “	1 00
Tom Vermont, “	2 15
L. J. Mooney, “	5 63
W. Chamberlin, “	3 00
H. E. Hadley, “	25 87
F. F. Avery, “	2 50
Stephen Morse, “	6 00
Aaron Whittier, “	2 50
Albert Goss, “	3 75
Albert Rainey, “	5 00
Ulyses P. Fisher, “	3 75
C. L. Kinne, “	1 25
S. D. Pollard, “	1 25
Geo. C. Bradbury, “	75

July.	E. A. Shepard,	“	2	50
	James Ibey,	“	2	50
	A. I. Fogg,	“	2	00
	Walter H. Swett	“	2	13
	Joseph Malanson,	“	3	00
	S. J. Johnson,	“	6	74
	Grant Reynolds,	“	1	25
	S. D. Poliard,	“	2	63
	M. A. Bradbury,	“	3	50
	Wm. Huggett,	“	1	12
	James Henderson,	“	2	12
	W. P. Talbot,	“	1	25
August,	W. G. Fogg,	“	11	25
	L. J. Mooney,	“	24	25
	Tom Vermont,	“	3	00
	E. A. Mooney,	“	13	37
	Henry Sorrell,	“	2	75
	Fred W. Martin,	“	14	88
	C. P. Monroe,	“	1	00
	Charles Holt,	“	4	50
	W. C. Aldrich,	“	4	70
	A. M. Shackford, bridge plank.		36	43
	H. E. Hadley, for labor.		13	11
	A. B. Doe,	“	2	50
Sept.	H. E. Hadley	“	9	75
	E. M. Adams,	“	68	07
	C. E. Noyes,	“	1	00
	A. Packard, for shingles and labor on Dunham Bridge,		22	57
	F. L. Pattee, bridge plank,		16	19
	James Henderson, for labor,		1	25
	L. J. Mooney,	“	21	37
	Leonard Dennis,	“		50
	A. E. Mooney,	“	1	50
	I. A. Duplisse,	“	1	68
	Henry Sorrell,	“	1	25
	J. P. Daines,	“	10	15
	Henry Rainey,	“	1	00

Sept.	Albert Rainey, labor,	1 25
	Ulysses Fisher, "	1 25
	Wm. Columbia, "	5 00
	W. C. Aldrich, "	1 75
	J. W. Farrington, "	3 75
	Err. Collins, "	2 50
	Carl H. Wolfson, "	1 25
	S. Pollard, "	1 50
	E. M. Adams, "	95 18
October.	Fred G. Richardson, "	55 00
Dec.	H. B. Gates, "	1 73
	A. M. Shackford, bridge plank,	64 08
	John H. Brown, for labor,	69
	Joseph Barney, repairing road machine,	1 45
	L. J. Mooney, for labor,	6 39
	A. E. Mooney, "	1 37
	A. B. Doe, "	1 25
	Charles E. Noyes, "	63
	Charles Decato, Jr., "	10 87
	E. C. Kenyon, "	4 25
	H. B. Whitney, "	1 13
	Stephen Morse, "	1 50
	E. M. Adams, "	29 10
	Feb., 1898. C. A. Monroe, for shoveling snow,	1 62
	Charles Bushway, for shoveling snow,	2 05
	L. J. Mooney, breaking road,	3 65
	A. E. Mooney, "	4 50
	A. B. Doe, "	1 56
	C. W. Dwinels, "	4 12
	S. J. Johnson, "	15 35
	Fred Martin, "	6 00
	H. B. Whitney, "	5 98
	Horace Rainey, "	7 80
	J. F. Ford, "	5 23
	S. B. Withington, "	1 88

February.	H. R. Norris,	labor,	1 50
	G. W. Davis,	"	1 50
	Wm. Huggett,	"	8 87
	F. G. Richardson,	"	3 75
	Fred Charkey,	"	2 50
	E. M. Adams,	"	6 30
	M. H. Clark,	"	1 50
	E. C. Kenyon,	"	9 17
	G. A. Eldridge,	"	1 44
	Henry Sorrell,	"	5 00
	H. B. Gates,	"	2 35
	J. M. Bryant,	"	4 00
	Albert Rainey,	"	7 14
	Daniel Goss,	"	1 25
	Stephen Morse,		1 87

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\$1,513 08

Town of Canaan in account with

ELIJAH SMITH.

### Repairing Highways.

Paid Fred C. Weld,	\$ 3 25
B. E. Goss,	236 40
W. W. Hamblett,	1 25
F. A. Doten,	3 73
Lewis Giguire,	45 23
W. S. Watson,	48 43
Harry Smith,	19 69
Joel Broe,	11 50
P. R. Follansbee,	12 50
E. G. Shepard,	2 50
C. A. Kimball,	12 50
John Eastman,	50
Joseph Gerry,	2 50
T. Melanson,	15 00
Edwin Aldrich,	62
D. M. Cleveland,	41
Carey Smith,	58 38

Paid Oscar Rameor,	1 25
Thomas Decato, Jr.	59 15
W. S. Durgin,	67 17
J. K. Jameson,	29 06
H. Withington,	15 31
John Philbrick,	1 44
E. P. Weld,	2 00
Charles Taplin,	21 56
Wm. Hall,	4 50
Henry Tormey,	1 88
O. Boyd,	25
Frank Morrow,	2 50
Samuel Abbott,	3 43
Geo. W. Hazelton,	48 75
Geo. O. Stevens,	1 25
C. W. Dustin,	3 90
Elijah Smith,	226 50
	<hr/> \$964 29

## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid H. Nelson,	1 25
H. H. Stevens,	8 58
C. E. Dupris,	5 76
Alonzo Lary,	1 26
W. E. Whittier,	8 88
B. E. Goss,	15 00
W. W. Hamblett,	2 25
Austin Lary,	1 69
H. E. Elliott,	37
C. A. Kimball,	7 25
T. Melanson,	5 50
Edwin Aldrich,	3 25
D. M. Cleveland,	3 15
C. Rameor,	1 37
A. B. Howe,	3 36
H. E. Johnson,	3 50
Peter King,	6 60
Oscar Rameor,	41

Paid W. S. Durgin,	4	87
Carl Hill,	2	00
Frank Hill, Jr.,		60
C. W. Dustin,	3	24
Geo. W. Davis,	1	20
David Bucklin,	2	25
Chas. Whittier,	12	48
Alvah Dodge,	1	56
H. B. Casey,		96
B. P. Lary,	5	88
W. E. Wilson,	4	47
M. W. Wheeler,	1	58
I. B. Norris,	6	86
B. Hazelton,	12	74
D. P. Celley,	2	00
L. J. Sherburne,		50
Eugene Benson,	1	50
E. Smith,	14	00
	—————	\$158 12

## LUMBER FOR BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Paid H. A. Gilman & Co.,	\$83	78
• Joseph Lary,		85
John Currier,	1	00
Geo. W. Hazelton,	16	22
	—————	\$101 85

## TILING, GRATES AND FREIGHT CHARGES.

Paid H. A. Britton & Co.,	55	26
Freight bills,	10	70
	—————	\$65 96

## SUNDRY BILLS.

Paid D. Eastman, for paint,	1	50
F. E. Howe, iron work,	1	50
Carey Smith, hardware,	1	49
M. H. Milton, powder and fuse,		48
	—————	\$4 97

## Recapitulation.

Paid Repairing highways,	964 29
Breaking roads,	158 12
Lumber,	101 85
Tiling, grates and freight,	65 96
Sundries,	4 97
	—————\$1,295 19
Received from Town Treasurer,	\$1,295,19

In the amount of repairing highways there is \$108.30 included which was paid out on the new highway near the grist mill. I have \$10 60 of tiling and lumber on hand unused.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIJAH SMITH, Road Agent.

Feb. 15, 1898.



# Cemetery Agents' Report.

## Report of Agent of Canaan Street Cemetery.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

Value of lots unsold Feb. 15, 1897, as appraised,	\$650 00	
Paid the selectmen for 2 lots sold,	13 00	
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Value of lots unsold Feb. 15, '98,		\$632 00

### JESSE MARTIN FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer the interest on the Jesse Martin Fund,	20 00	
Received of Agent of '96,	57	
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		20 57

#### EXPENDITURES.

June 30.	To 1-2 day's work,	\$ 75	
Aug. 17,	5 men 1 days work,	6 25	
	1 man and team 1 day,	3 00	
18,	" " "	3 00	
	5 men 1 day,	6 25	
	Paid C. P. King for grass seed,	60	
	" J. Barney, blacksmithing,	15	
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			20 00
Balance in hands of Agent,			57

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. LATHROP, Agent.

## Report of Agent of West Farms Cemetery.

26 lots laid out by the Selectmen, Oct. 1,  
1897,

Value of lots as appraised, \$46 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. CLARK, Agent.

## Report of Agent of Wells Cemetery.

Received for 2 lots sold, \$10 00

Cash paid Selectmen, \$10 00

2 acres of ground has been purchased for enlarging this cemetery at a cost of \$200, which will be fenced and lotted and placed on sale at the opening of the season in the Spring.

Respectfully submitted,

GAGE CHADWICK, Agent.

## Report of Agent of Hiram Richardson Fund.

Fund for the Year 1897.

Dec. 12, 1897.

Received of Selectmen interest on Hiram

Richardson fund, at 4 per cent for

1897, \$20 00

Last year's unexpended. 6 51

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\$26 51

## EXPENDITURES.

Sawyer Hill Cemetery.

July 3d,	Edwin Shepard, for labor,	75
	E. C. Kenyon, “	75
	Charles E. Kenyon, “	75
	John D. Lovering, “	75
	Fred Butman, “	75
	Melvin Bradbury, “	75
	George Daniels, “	75
	Lewis Bradbury, “	75
	Geo. C. Bradbury, “	75
	Solon Pollard, “	75

Clarence Kinne,	labor,	75	
H. B. Gates,	"	75	
Sigismund Wolfson,	"	75	
Chas. H. Baker,	"	75	
Daniel Goss,	"	75	
Albert L. Goss,	" and team,	1 50	
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			\$12 75

Oct. 27,	Chas. E. Kenyon, 35 lbs. paint,		
	at .06 1-2 per lb.,	2 28	
	1 3-4 gallons oil, at 60 cts. gal-		
	lon,	1 05	
	Labor painting yard fence,	4 00	
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			\$7 33
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	Amount,		\$20 08
	In Agent's hands,		6 43
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			\$26 51

DANIEL GOSS, Agent.

Canaan, Feb. 14, 1895.

### Report of Agent of Cobble Hill Cemetery.

August 30, 1897

Paid Wm. Welch, for gate,	\$2 00	
D. Eastman, for lock,	16	
F. Howe, iron,	15	
Almer Wescott, labor,	6 25	
S. Abbott, "	3 44	
C. H. Brown, "	12 70	
" Paint,	30	
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		\$25 00
Aug. 30,	Received of Selectmen,	\$25 00

C. H. BROWN, Agt. Cobble Hill Cemetery.

# Report of Trustees

## OF THE

# Canaan Town Library.

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### ORGANIZATION.

Chairman,	S. R. SWETT,
Secretary,	H. G. ROBIE,
Treasurer,	W. G. FOGG.

We herewith submit the report of the Librarian and Treasurer, for the year ending at date. We have purchased 51 new books besides those we have received from the State and Government, and other individual donors, an account of which appears in the Librarian's report. We have had 250 catalogues printed and placed on sale at the Library, at 10 cents each, which greatly facilitates the selections of books for patrons of the Library, being able to choose one at home, as well as at the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

S. R. SWETT, )	
H. G. ROBIE, )	
W. G. FOGG, )	Trustees.

Canaan, Feb. 15th, 1898.

### Report of Librarian of Canaan Town Library.

FROM FEB. 15, 1897, to FEB. 15, 1898.

No. of Books in the Library,	562
Whole number of cards,	302
New cards issued this year,	70
Total circulation during the year,	517

58 books have been added by purchase and donations to the Library during the year.

## DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

State of New Hampshire, 7 books.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. BELL, Librarian.

Canaan, Feb. 15, 1898.

## Treasurer's Report, Canaan Town Library.

### RECEIPTS, 1897.

March 10, Treasurer, 1896,	21 71
October 5, Town Treasurer,	77 40
Feb. 15, Emma A. Bell, catalogues sold,	1 50

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\$ 100 61

### EXPENDITURES.

June 12, Emma A. Bell, rent for library room,	\$ 5 00
25, C. O. Barney, printing,	4 75
July 16, W. A. Abbott, printing catalogues,	17 50
Oct. 5, Emma A. Bell, salary from March 1, 1896, to March 1, 1897,	13 00
Oct. 5, Emma A. Bell, labor on books and Catalogues,	7 80
1898.	
Jan. 14, George H. Gordon, freight bill,	25
" 11, Frank P. Mace, books,	22 11
" 22, " " ink,	30
Feb. 15, Emma A. Bell, room rent and labor,	7 90
Feb. 15, Emma A. Bell, salary from March 1st, 1897, to March 1st, 1898,	13 00
H. G. Robie, labor, postage, etc.,	5 00
W. G. Fogg, cash paid out,	4 00

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\$ 100 61

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. FOGG, Treasurer.

# Report of Board of Health,

For the Town of Canaan for 1897-8.

The sanitary condition of this town is very good, yet we have abated some nuisances, and other things might be done to much improve the health of our people.

There have been two cases of scarlet fever and one of typhoid fever reported for the year, and a few cases of measles, all of which were very closely quarantined and kept from spreading, thereby preventing a great deal of sickness.

The book or ditch running south of Canaan Village we found to be very foul and had become a public nuisance. This we thought best to abate by first forbidding the dumping of refuse and of all matter into it. Also, cutting off the connection of privies with the ditch and now find it all right, and with a little pains in cleaning out each year, there will be no more trouble from it.

Some have been very lawless to leave dead cats and other animals above ground, but that has been abated, also, as far as our knowledge extends.

The water that supplies our village is very good for part of the year, and other times it tastes very much of the swamp, and for the better health of the people we would recommend the Crystal Lake Water Company to extend their main pipe out into the lake a suitable distance, to get good, pure water, and thus avoid drinking so much surface water.

Secretary for Board of Health,

F. A. BOGARDUS.

# Annual Report

—OF THE—

## Town of Canaan School District.

### ORGANIZATION.

HORACE G. ROBIE, Moderator.

IRENE A. HUTCHINSON, Clerk.

ARTHUR W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

HERBERT L. WEBSTER,	}	School Board.
GEORGE W. CHASE,		
HORACE G. ROBIE.		

JOHN D. LOVRING,	}	Auditors.
CHARLES P. KING,		

The School Board of the Canaan Town School District make this report by presenting the following :

### Statistical Summary :

Division.	Teacher.
Canaan Centre,	Jennie A. Bailey.
Peaslee,	Laura E. Davis.
Sawyer Hill,	Bertha L. Briggs.
Gates,	Grace L. Gates.
West Canaan,	Minnie T. Clark.
West Farms,	Mabel E. Cheney.
South Road,	Gertrude I. Dustin.
Canaan Street Division,	Bertha M. Neal.
Shingle School House,	Annie B. Simonds.
Birch Corner,	Annie B. Cummings.

## ROLL OF HONOR.—Spring Term.

### CANAAN CENTRE DIVISION

Mattie R. Harrington.	Bennie A. Noyes
Minnie B. Elliott.	Ernest R. Noyes.
Clarence L. Morse.	Walter H. Graham.
Elmer E. Harrington.	Eugene F. Lorden.
Alvah E. Wheeler.	

### PEASLEE DIVISION.

Dorcas A. Clark.	Geo. W. Farrington.
Lester R. Farrington.	

### SAWYER HILL DIVISION.

Chauncey Wardsworth.

### GATES DIVISION.

None.

### WEST CANAAN DIVISION.

Josie Butman.	Val Austin.
Katie Campbell.	Allen Campbell.
May Harrigan,	Bennie Harrigan.
Jessie Henderson,	Val Harrigan.
Electa Mooney,	Berton Packard.
Alfred Austin,	Bertie Wallace.

### WEST FARMS DIVISION.

Sadie Dennis.	Cy Dennis.
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### SOUTH ROAD DIVISION.

Marcia M. Hadley.

### CANAAN STREET DIVISION.

Bessie Hutchinson.	Ethel Reed.
Blanche Dustin.	Marion King.
Lora Sharon,	Leon Tucker.

### SHINGLE SCHOOL HOUSE DIVISION.

Kate Dodge,	Joseph Rameor.
Ella Dodge,	Israel Giguere.



Louisa Moreau,

Julia Stevens.

Leon Stevens.

BIRCH CORNER DIVISION.

Gertrude Tormey,

Thomas Tormey.

Louise Lary,

Frank Stevens.

Edgar Dupris.

# Treasurer's Report,

OF CANAAN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING, FEB. 15, 1898.

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## Receipts.

Received from Treasurer of 1896,	\$	1	88
"    Town Treasurer, money raised for repairs,		125	00
"    "    Town Treasurer, School money,		1,424	38
H. G. Robie, money received of town of Dorchester,		11	00
			<hr/>
	\$	1,562	26

## Expenditures.

Paid West Canaan Division,	\$163	00
Canaan Centre     "	169	50
Canaan Street     "	149	75
Birch Corner and Story, Division,	180	50
West Farms Division,	115	00
Sawyer Hill       "	112	80
South Road       "	113	95
Gates           "	112	00
Peaslee          "	108	25
Shingle School House Division,	132	75
Miscellaneous expenses,	54	39
Repair committee,	125	00
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	\$	1,536 89
In Treasurer's hands,		25 37
		<hr/>
	\$	1,562 26

## WEST CANAAN DIVISION.

June 25.	Paid Minnie T. Clark, for teaching 9 weeks school, including board,	\$ 63 00	
	H. L. Webster, for 1 1-2 cords wood,	6 00	
	H. L. Webster, for cleaning school house,	3 00	
Dec. 4.	Minnie T. Clark, for teaching 13 weeks school, including board,	91 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 163 00

## CANAAN CENTRE DIVISION.

June 25.	Paid Jennie A. Bailey, for teaching 9 weeks school,	\$ 46 00	
	Emma Philbrick, for boarding teacher 9 weeks, and clean- ing school house,	21 50	
29.	Paid Henry E. Elliott, for carrying children to school,	5 00	
Dec. 3.	Jennie A. Bailey, for teaching 13 weeks school,	65 00	
	Emma Philbrick, for boarding teacher 13 weeks,	26 00	
10.	Henry E. Elliott, for carrying child- ren to school,	6 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 169 50

## CANAAH STREET DIVISION.

June 14.	Paid W. W. Hamlett, for		
	1 1-2 cords wood,	\$ 4 50	
18.	Charles W. Dustin,		
	for sawing and		
	getting wood in		
	shed,	2 25	
25.	Bertha M. Neal, for		
	teaching 10 weeks		
	school,	40 00	
	Mrs. H. B. Tenney,		
	for boarding teach-		
	er 10 weeks,	20 00	
	Mary A. Robie, for		
	cleaning school		
	house,	1 50	
Dec. 8.	Emma B. Paddleford		
	for teaching 12		
	weeks school,	48 00	
	Emeline B. Whit-		
	ney, for boarding		
	teacher 12 weeks,	24 00	
	A. M. Shackford for		
	half cord of wood,	1 00	
31,	Mrs. Emma Briaia,		
	carrying children		
	to school,	4 50	
1898.			
Feb. 15,	E. M. Adams, for 1		
	cord 16 in. wood,	4 00	
		<hr/> \$ 149 75	

## BIRCH CORNER AND STORY DIVISION.

July 1,	Paid Annie B. Cummings,		
	teaching 9 weeks		
	school,	40 50	
	Gertrude Tormey, for		
	cleaning school		
	house, Birch Cor.,	1 50	

		Mrs. Jane Tormey, for boarding teacher 9 weeks.	18 00
		Henry Tormey, for carry- ing children to school,	18 00
Sept.	21.	Mrs. Ada Story, for clean- ing school house, Story,	1 50
		Walter C. Story, for clean ing vault, Story school house,	75
Dec.	16.	Sadie O. Allen, for teach- ing 12 weeks school,	48 00
		Ethel E. Doten, for boarding teacher, 12 weeks,	24 00
		A. C. Hazelton, for cord of wood, and sawing the same,	4 25
		Henry Tormey, for carry ing scholars to school,	24 00
			<hr/> \$ 180 50

## WEST FARMS DIVISION.

June	16.	Paid L. Dennis, for boarding teacher, 10 weeks,	\$ 20 00
	19.	Mabel E. Cheney, for teaching ten weeks school,	30 00
	25.	H. L. Webster, money paid for cleaning school house,	1 50
July	12.	H. L. Webster, money paid for cleaning shed and vault,	1 00
		W. J. Martin, for 11-2 cords wood,	6 00
Nov.	13.	Paid Wm. H. Slayton, for teaching 10 weeks school,	30 00

		L. Dennis, for boarding teacher, 10 weeks,	20 00	
22.		S. J. Johnson, for soft wood,	2 00	
1898.				
Feb.	12.	H. L. Webster, for money paid for 1 1-8 cord wood,	4 50	
			<hr/>	\$ 115 00

## SAWYER HILL DIVISION.

June	25.	Paid Bertha L. Briggs, for teaching 9 weeks school,	\$28 00	
		H. H. Wardsworth, for boarding teacher 9 weeks,	18 00	
Dec.	3.	Bertha L. Briggs, for teaching 13 weeks school,	40 00	
		Henry H. Wardsworth, for boarding teacher 13 weeks, and sawing wood,	26 80	
			<hr/>	\$ 112 80

## SOUTH ROAD DIVISION.

July	12.	Paid S. W. Currier for board- ing teacher 10 weeks,	\$ 20 00	
		Gertrude Dustin, for teaching 10 weeks school,	30 00	
Dec.	17.	Fannie S. Bayant, for teaching 12 weeks school,	36 00	
	18.	S. W. Currier, for board- ing teacher, 12 weeks, and fixing stove,	24 25	
1898.				
Feb.	12.	H. L. Webster, for money paid for 3-4 cord wood,	3 70	
			<hr/>	\$ 113 95

## GATES DIVISION.

June 29. Paid Grace L. Gates, for teach-

	ing 9 weeks school, including board,	\$ 45 00	
July 3.	Geo. W. Chase, for cleaning school house, and money paid out,	2 00	
Dec. 3.	Sarah E. Bailey, for teaching 13 weeks school,	39 00	
	C. L. Kinne, for boarding teacher 13 weeks,	26 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 112 00

## PEASLEE DIVISION.

June 25.	Paid Laura Davis, for teaching 8 weeks school,	\$ 24 00	
July 6.	Mrs. Hattie Adams, for boarding teacher 8 weeks,	16 00	
Sept. 20.	Friend Pressy, for 1 cord stove wood,	3 25	
Dec. 3.	Mary A. Bailey, for teaching 13 weeks school,	39 00	
	Maria A. Chase, for boarding teacher 13 weeks,	26 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 108 25

## SHINGLE SCHOOL HOUSE DIVISION.

June 16.	Paid Joseph Rameor, for 1 cord wood,	\$3 00	
	Annie Simonds, for teaching 10 weeks school,	30 00	
	Mrs. Ira B. Stevens, for boarding teacher 10 weeks, and 1 broom,	20 25	
Dec. 2,	Mrs. Ira B. Stevens, for boarding teacher 13 weeks and cleaning school house,	27 50	
	Annie Simonds for teaching 13 weeks school,	52 00	
		<hr/>	\$132 75

## Miscellaneous Expenses.

May 1.	Paid Barney Bros., for broom, glass, etc. 1896 bill,	\$3 22
	S. J. Dow, paint- ing blackboards,	1 70
	J. Currier, brooms, dipper, glass, etc. 1896 bill,	1 85
	C. O. Barney, for printing order books,	3 00
	J. A. Greene, for painting black- boards,	55
	Geo. W. Chase for wood, repairing school houses and money paid out,	10 45
	Barney Bros., two chairs,	1 33
	Ira B. Stevens, two and one-half cords wood in Shingle, Birch Corner, and Story Divisions,	7 50
1898. Feb. 12.	John Currier, for pails, brooms, dip- pers and dustpans,	2 54
	H. G. Robie, labor, postage, and sta- tionery, and for transporting teacher,	7 00
	Geo. W. Chase, for 1 cord wood for Gates Div., 1 for	



Peaslee and 1 for  
Canaan Centre  
Div.,

15 25

\$54 39

ARTHUR W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

## Report of Repair Committee.

Of Canaan Town School District for the year ending  
February 15, 1898.

Received of A. W. Hutchinson, Treasurer, \$125 00

### Expenditures.

Paid W. E. Hoit, nails,	\$ 52
A B. Doe, for 7 M shingles, at \$1.50	10 50
Leo D. Fox, laying shingles,	6 75
John Currier, supplies,	3 88
“ “ lumber, etc., for Peas-	
lee Division,	3 22
J. A. Greene, labor and material,	1 60
David Bagley, labor,	1 25
Henry Tormey, labor,	7 00
“ “ services on repair com.	2 00
John Currier, “ “ “	2 50
H. R. Norris, “ “ “	3 00
Total expenditures,	\$42 22
Balance in hands of committee,	\$82 78

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. NORRIS, } Repair  
J. CURRIER. } Committee.

Canaan, Feb. 15, 1898.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the fore-  
going accounts and find them correctly cast and properly  
vouched.

J. D. LOVRING, }  
C. P. KING. } Auditors.

Feb. 21, 1898.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name. of Teacher.	Term.	Wages per month, including Board.	Weeks of School	Whole number of scholars.	No. in reading.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in History.	No. in Composition.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Bookkeeping.	No. in Algebra.	No. of pupils not absent.	Instance of tardiness.	Average daily attendance.	No. Roll of Honor.
CANAAAN CENTRE DIVISION.																		
Jennie A. Bailey,	Spring,	\$28.00	9	25	25	25	21	19	7	13	0	0	25	2	2	9	27	9
PEASLEE DIVISION.																		
Laura E. Davis,	Spring,	\$20.00	8	14	14	13	13	9	1	5	2	0	3	0	1	3	15	3
SAWYER HILL DIVISION.																		
Bertha L. Briggs,	Spring,	\$20.00	9	10	7	7	9	6	4	4	1	0	3	0	1	1	16	1
GATES DIVISION.																		
Grace L. Gates,	Spring,	\$20 00	9	9	9	9	8	8	4	7	1	0	4	0	1	0	36	7 0
WEST CANAAAN DIVISION.																		
Minnie T. Clark,	Spring,	\$28 00	9	31	31	31	31	26	16	15	6	6	12	5	1	12	14	30 12
WEST FARMS DIVISION.																		
Mabel E. Cheney,	Spring,	\$20.00	9	15	11	10	10	10	4	5	1	0	8	0	1	2	99	8 2

# SOUTH ROAD DIVISION.

Gertrude J. Dustin, Spring, \$20.00 10 4 3 3 3 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 3 16

## CANAAN STEET DIVISION.

Bertha M. Neal, Spring, \$24.00 10 15 15 15 14 1 5 0 0 0 1 1 6 2 12 6

## SHINGLE SCHOOL HOUSE DIVISION.

Annie B. Simonds, Spring, \$20.00 10 22 21 21 21 18 2 12 2 0 0 0 7 5 19 7

## BIRCH CORNER DIVISION.

Annie B. Cummings, Spring, \$26.00 9 19 19 19 14 9 9 7 0 4 4 0 5 0 11 5

Number of pupils attending Spring Term,

" scholars returned by Truant Officer, April, 1897,

" Males,

" Females,

164

175

92

83

H. L. WEBSTER,  
GEO. W. CHASE,  
H. G. ROBE,

School Board.

# ANNUAL REPORT

— —OF THE— —

## Canaan High School District.

### ORGANIZATION.

FRANK D. CURRIER,	Moderator.
CORA B. SMITH,	Clerk.
ELLA M. RICHARDSON,	Treasurer.
FRANK D. CURRIER, GEORGE H. GORDON, GEORGE W. MURRAY,	} School Board.
ALBERT E. BARNEY, OSCAR L. RAND,	} Auditors.

The School Board of the Canaan High School District make this their fifth annual report by presenting the following :

### Statistical Summary.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

CHARLES C. SPOONER, A. B., GEORGE W. SUMNER, A. B.  
Teachers.

#### INTERMEDIATE.

MISS BLANCHE M. COBURN, Teacher.

#### PRIMARY.

MISS MABELLE A. PLUMMER, Teacher.

# Treasurer's Report,

OF CANAAN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

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## Receipts.

Received from Treasurer of 1896,	160 09	
Town Treasurer,	1,065 91	
School Board, rent of hall,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,228 00

## Expenditures.

Paid Fillie Giguere, wood,	15 00
Mary A. Hadley, boarding teacher,	30 00
Mabelle A. Plummer, teaching,	65 00
Chas. C. Spooner, “	100 00
Blanche M. Coburn, “	80 00
Ralph Gordon, janitor,	5 00
John Bushway, work on wood,	2 00
Isaac Donaghie, “	3 25
John Bushway, “	6 00
Geo. J. Giguere, janitor,	5 00
Claude M. Murray, wood,	10 80
Daniel Eastman, goods,	1 63
Ora H. Powell, wood,	6 00
Charles Seavey, work,	1 00
Howard & Clark, goods,	3 42
Isaac Donaghie, work,	3 75
Geo. W. Sumner, teaching,	40 00
Isaac Donaghie, putting in bell rope,	60
Geo. W. Sumner, teaching,	40 00

Chas. Seavey, cleaning vaults,	50
Geo. Giguere, janitor service,	11 00
Blanche Coburn, teaching and board,	80 00
Mabelle A. Plummer, " "	70 00
Geo. W. Sumner, teaching,	20 00
" " paying Eastman bill for stove pipe,	2 48
Mary A. Hadley, board,	31 50
C. E. Welch, materials and labor,	1 35
Barney Bros., supplies,	5 09
Geo. W. Sumner, on account for teach- ing,	38 00
Daniel Eastman, goods and labor,	2 00
Geo. W. Sumner, as part payment for teaching,	38 00
Mrs. M. A. Roby, cupboard,	75
Daniel Eastman, goods and labor,	1 24
Town of Grafton, schooling children,	39 00
Frank Welch, work on clock,	75
Geo. W. Sumner, balance due him for teaching,	20 90
Blanche M. Coburn, teaching and board,	81 60
Mabelle A. Plummer, teaching and board,	71 40
Mrs. M. A. Roby, boarding teacher,	30 75
Geo. W. Sumner, on account of teach- ing,	5 10
Geo. J. Giguere, janitor service and work on wood,	11 00
F. D. Currier, insurance,	80 00
	<hr/> \$1,060 86
Balance in Treasury,	167 14
	<hr/> \$1,228 00

ELLA M. RICHARDSON, Treasurer.

Feb. 19, 1898.

We the undersigned, Auditors of Canaan High School District have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of said district and find them correctly cast and avouched.

ALBERT E. BARNEY, }  
OSCAR L. RAND, } Auditors.

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## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

#### FIRST TERM.

Edith Bucklin.

#### SECOND TERM.

Etta Bennet.

Edith Bucklin.

Harry Coburn.

Rosie Summers.

#### THIRD TERM.

Edith Bucklin.

George Giguere.

Winnie Smart.

### INTERMEDIATE.

#### FIRST TERM.

Lizzie Coburn.

Earl Gordon.

George Hadley.

Blanche Rand.

Mabel Summers.

Emma Watson.

#### SECOND TERM.

Mary Clough.

Lizzie Coburn.

Earl Gordon.

Blanche Rand.

Mabel Summers.

Emma Watson.

#### THIRD TERM.

Lizzie Coburn.

Earl Gordon.

Mabel Summers.

Emma Watson.

### PRIMARY.

#### FIRST TERM.

Edith Bennett.

Willie Bennett.

Harold G. Gordon.

Ralph E. Hill.

## SECOND TERM.

Edith Bennett.	Willie Bennett.	Elizabeth M. Bunker.
Vaughn L. Gordon.	Ralph E. Hill.	Rollo Shackford.
John R. Taplin.		Zina M. Wilson.

## THIRD TERM.

Edith Bennet.	Willie Bennett.	Harold G. Gordon.
Ralph E. Hill.	Dean S. Pike.	Forest E. Smith.





# STATISTICAL TABLE, HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Year.
High School.				
Daily Percentage.	.9259	.9000	.9063	.8519
Instances of Tardiness,	213	81	200	494
Visits by School Board,	1	2	0	3
Visits by Parents, etc.	7	14	13	34
Intermediate.				
Daily Percentage,	.9545	.9545	.9047	.9369
Instances of Tardiness,	51	50	40	141
Visits by School Board,	1	2	0	3
Visits by Parents, etc.	12	9	11	32
Primary.				
Daily Percentage,	.9048	.9333	.7143	.9054
Instances of Tardiness,	16	10	12	38
Visits by School Board,	1	2	0	3
Visits by Parents, etc.	13	12	5	30



# Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the year ending, December 31, 1897.

Date.	Place of Name of Child Birth. (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.						
						Color.			
1897.									
Feb. 2	Canaan.	M		John B. Bushway.	Ida Bushway.	W	Laborer.	Canaan.	Canaan.
Feb. 4	"			Joseph C. Decato.	Mary Bushway.	"	Farmer.	"	Enfield.
Feb. 15	"		F	Sammuel P. Abbott.	Abbie Follansbee.	"	Laborer.	Tunbridge, Vt.	"
Mar. 31	"		F	Ulyses P. Fisher.	Annie B. Green.	"	Shoemaker.	Lyndonville, Vt.	Canaan.
Mar. 31	"		F	Joseph Derry.	Clara Bouchard.	"	Farmer.	Canaan.	"
Mar. 28	"		F	Nathan Derrish.	Edith M. Denish.	"		Canaan.	Chateaugay.
Apr. 9	"	M		John H. Brown.	Etta Estella Aldrich.	"	Blacksmith.	Barnston, P.Q.	Massachusetts.
Apr. 11	"		F	George L. Packard.	Bridget A. Lary.	"	Brakeman.	Tunbridge, Vt.	Canaan.
Apr. 18	"	M		Frank A. Doten.	Ethel E. Dubia.	"	Farmer.	Canaan.	Dorchester.
Apr. 27	"	M		Herbert Wooster	Etta Norris.	"	Harness maker.	Bristol.	"
May 18	"	M		I. Allen Fogg.	Drusilla A. Clark.	"	Farmer.	Enfield.	Canaan.
June 14	"	M		Albert R. Wilkinson.	Dora Green.	"	Hotel Keeper.	Dorchester.	Nashua.
June 23	"	M		Nelse Nelson.	Mattie M. Elliott.	"	Carpenter.	Sweden.	Canaan.
July 2	"	M	F	Henry A. Elliott.	Lizzie Elliott.	"	Teamster.	Rumney.	Rumney.
July 3	"		F	Varis J. Bennett.	Emily M. Jutras.	"	Railroading.	Canaan.	"
July 5	"	M	S. B.	Arthur Barais.	Emma Duvas.	"	Carpenter.	Paris.	Oswego, N. Y.
July 11	"	M		Ramond A. Burgess.	Mae Barnard.	"	Tel. Operator.	Caribou, Me.	Bridgegewater, Vt.
July 23	"	M		Amos J. Drapcan.	Maggie E. Glode.	"	Laborer.	N. Straff rd, N. H.	Canaan.
July 30	"	M		Isael Lafont.	Elen Brouse.	"	Farmer.	Canaan.	"
Sep. 18	"	M	S. B.	Fred B. Hill.	Nora J. Evans.	"	"	"	"
Oct. 2	"	M	F	Henry Rainey.	Rova Colombia.	"	"	Lewiston, Me.	Sanbornton, N. H.
Oct. 4	"	M		Otis Ramcor.	Eva Giguere.	"	"	"	Canaan.
Oct. 5	"	M	F	Adelbert B. Howe.	S. Lizzate Holmes.	"	"	"	Manchester.
Oct. 12	"	F	F	Jos. Melanson, Jr.	Evelina Ford.	"	"	Lawrence, N. Y.	Cambridge, Ms.
Oct. 17	"	F	F	Charles Ramcor.	Mary Ann Dupries.	"	Laborer.	Manchester.	Barton, Vt.
Oct. 19	"	F	F	Peter Brown.	Josephine Ladore.	"	Farmer.	Canaan.	St. Thomas, P. Q.
Oct. 25	"	M		Charles H. Gilman.	Ellen S. Underhill.	"	Engineer.	Canaan.	"
Nov. 14	"	M		Charles P. King.	Lora H. Milton.	"	Postmaster.	Dorchester.	"
Nov. 25	"	M	F	Frank P. Dwyre.	Nellie M. Harrigan.	"	R. R. Employee	Lebanon.	"

Nov. 27	Canaan.	Hubert J.	M	Living.	4 Monteville Eastman	Laura Gee.	W	Canaan.	Trackman.	Orange.	Concord, Vt.
Dec. 21	"	"	M	"	1 Joseph D. Kennedy.	Lorana Fisher.	"	"	Telegraph Opr.	Portland, Me.	Grantham, Vt.
Dec. 1	"	"	F	"	2 Sherman Pike.	Ida E. Adams.	"	"	Clerk.	Smapee.	Bradford, Vt.
Sept. 19	"	Charles	M	"	1 John C. Celley.	Celia B. Pressey.	"	"	Farmer.	St. Johnsb'y, Vt	Canaan.
Sept. 18	"	"	F	"	2 Fred C. Weld.	Nora G. Hamblett.	"	"	Laborer.	Canaan.	Dorchester.

I hereby that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. H. GORDON, *Town Clerk.*

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence, & Official Station of person by whom married.
1897.											
Jan. 4	Canaan.	Charles H. Gilman.	Canaan.	22	W	Millman.	Canaan.	Hor. A. Gilman.	Canaan.	Lum. Dealer.	Rev. D. M. Cleveland, Canaan, N. H.
		Ellen S. Underhill.	Enfield.	22		Teacher.	Canaan.	Fr. T. Underhill.	Orange.	Farmer.	
Jan. 6	Canaan.	Silas K. Phair.	Pt. Aur'e, N. Y.	30		Farmer.	Beetm'tn, N. Y.	Thomas Phair.	Pt. Auroche, N. Y.	Farmer.	Rev. D. M. Cleveland, Canaan, N. H.
		Mrs. A. E. Hodge.	Canaan.	29		Dressmaker.	Beetm'tn, N. Y.	Margaret Reed.	"	Farmer.	
Feb. 4	Canaan.	Fred U. Davis.	Canaan.	31		Clerk.	Canaan.	Alex. Sanger.	Beetm'tn, N. Y.	Farmer.	Rev. D. M. Cleveland, Canaan, N. H.
		Martha J. Bullock.	Concord.	24		Tailoress.	Grafton.	Elizabeth Gimp.	"	Housekeeper.	
Mar. 10	Canaan.	Nathan A. C. Derush.	Canaan.	19		Farmer.	Canaan.	Alvin Davis	Canaan.	Farmer.	Rev. D. M. Cleveland, Canaan, N. H.
		Edith M. Wood.	Tha's Co., N. Y.	21		Housekeeper.	Thr's Cor., N. Y.	S. C. Richardson.	"	Housekeeper.	
Apr. 19	Canaan.	Samuel Dupries.	Canaan.	24		Farmer.	Canada.	Isaac B. Bullock.	"	Farmer.	
		Jennie Patrie.	"	19		Housekeeper.	Manchester.	Mary J. Hoyt.	Andover.	Farmer.	Eld. D. Eastman, Canaan, N. H.
Apr. 22	Canaan.	Charles E. Decato.	Canaan.	27		Miner.	Canaan.	And'w. J. Derush	Willmot.	Farmer.	
		Mary Ford.	"	27		Housekeeper.	Canaan.	Mary A. Ciley.	Thayer's Cor., N. Y.	Farmer.	
June 8	Canaan.	James F. King.	Canaan.	26		Farmer.	Canaan.	Frank Wood.	"	Farmer.	Rev. M. H. Eagan, Lebanon, N. H.
		Grace E. Hazelton.	"	21		Teacher.	Dorchester.	Joseph Dupries.	"	Farmer.	
June 26	Canaan.	Henry Nelson.	Lowell.	27		Moulder.	Sweden.	Elmira Allard.	"	Farmer.	Rev. D. M. Cleveland, Canaan, N. H.
		Sigfried M. Nelson.	Canaan.	19		Housekeeper.	Sweden.	George Patrie.	"	Farmer.	
								Sarah Deruche.	"	Farmer.	
								Chas. Decato, Jr.	"	Farmer.	
								Lizzie Laport.	"	Farmer.	
								Israel Ford.	"	Farmer.	
								Jessie Ford.	"	Farmer.	
								James M. King.	Springfield.	Farmer.	Rev. D. M. Cleveland, Canaan, N. H.
								M. E. Hutchinson	Merrimack.	Farmer.	
								Geo. W. Hazelton	Dorchester.	Farmer.	
								Malissa Whitney	"	Farmer.	
								Nils Nelson.	Sweden.	Farmer.	Clarence A. Reed, Canaan, N. H.
								Anna C. Caster.	"	Farmer.	
								Hoken Nelson.	"	Farmer.	
								Anna Nelson.	"	Farmer.	

July 24 Canaan.	J. D. Kennedy.	Canaan.	24 w	Telegrapher.	Portland, Me.	John E. Kennedy	Frederickton, N.B.	Pat. Maker.	Clarence A. Reed, Canaan, N. H.
	Lorana Fisher.	Canaan.	21	Maid.	Grantham.	Sarah Kearns.	"	Section man.	
Nov. 6 Canaan.	Moses B. Wheeler.	Canaan.	35	Laborer.	Jay, Vt.	Annie Butler.	Grantham, Vt.		
	Lora H. Blaisdell.	Canaan.	16	Housekeeper.	Canaan.	Fred Wheeler.	Richford, Vt.	Laborer.	Eld. D. Eastman, Canaan N.H.
Nov. 22 Canaan.	Trefley Douville.	Canaan.	23	Laborer.	Canada.	Rosebha Barron.	Richford, Mass.		
	Eliza Jutrus.	Dorchester.	20	Housekeeper.	Canada.	H. G. Blaisdell.	Danbury, N. H.	Farmer.	Rev. G. Guertin, Lebanon, N.H.
						C. A. Westcott.	Canada.		
						Peter Douville.	"		
						Louis Jutrus.	"		
						Mary Simpson.	"		

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date.	Place of Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Sex & Condition.			Place of Birth.	Occupation.		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Single, Married or Widowed.	Color.	Male. Female.		Father.	Mother.				
1897.		Years. Months. Days.										
Feb. 16	Canaan.	42	3	25	Windsor, Can	F	W	Ireland.		Wm. Beaird.	Sarah Brown.	
Feb. 22	"	38	3		Orange.	F	M	Enfield.		Nelson Preston.	Paulina Lowell.	
Feb. 23	"	14			Canaan.	F	S	Canaan.		Thomas Decato	Mary Bennett.	
Mar. 14	"		1	12	"	M		Canaan.		John Bushway.	Ida Bushway.	
Mar. 21	"	73	5	4	Bristol.	M	F	Pittsfield.		M. W. Sleeper.	Ruth Worthing.	
Mar. 24	"	78	6	2	"	M	W	Windham.		Jere. Jameson.	Sarah Chase.	
Mar. 31	"	75	2	20	Canaan.	M	M	Tamworth.		Isaac Whitney.	Abigail Green.	
May 10	"	21	5		"	M	S	Danbury.		Geo. W. Chase.	M. A. Temple.	
May 24	"	77	7	22	Henniker.	M	M	Danbury.		Silas Whitney.	Sally Butler.	
May 30	"	80	2	23	Orange.	M	F	Hartford, Ct.		Ansel Miller.	Lucy Wood.	
May 31	"	37	10	1	Canaan.	M	S	Canaan.		M. H. Milton.	Ant'ie. Fellows.	
June 16	"	27	5	28	"	M	M	Dorchester.		Horace R. Norris.	Jennie M. Smith.	
June 23	"				"	M	M					
Aug. 14	"	86	5	9	Canaan.	M	F	Gilford.		Reuben Goss.	Lathrop.	
Sept. 21	"	86	6	2	"	F	W					
Sept. 24	"	86	2	1	Canaan.	M	W	No. Stratford, Canaan.		Amos Drapeau.	Maggie Glode.	
Oct. 18	"				Mt. Vernon.	M	F	Canaan.		Moses Averill.		
Oct. 25	"				21 Canaan.	M	F	Manchester.		Otis Rameor.	Eva Giguere.	
Oct. 31	"	67	4	10	Orange.	M	F	Canaan.		Ira W. Thompson	I. W. Whicher.	
Nov. 8	"				"	M						
Nov. 1	"	78	11	7	London	M	W	Canterbury.		Daniel E. Smith.	Sarah Clifford.	
Nov. 9	Hop'ton.	23			"	M	F	Canaan		Wil. Richardson.	Almira Towle.	
Nov. 30	Canaan.	56	8	4	Canaan.	F	M	Canada.		Charles Decato.	Maria Bushway.	
Nov. 24	"	28			"	F	F					
Nov. 24	"				"	F	M					
Nov. 22	Con cord	66	1	14	"	M	M					
Nov. 22	Hanover	81			"	F	W					
Nov. 8	Canaan.	25			"	M	S			Horatio Gilman.	Maria Stevens.	

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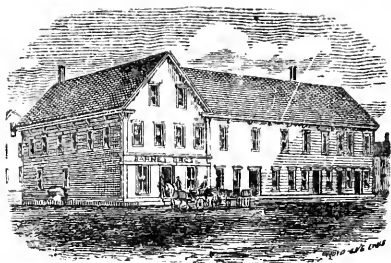
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